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Dear Mr. João Loff Barreto,

I hope you have already received my first letter. Today I am very glad to tell you that now we are almost ready to invite the four students to Japan.

After I reported our discussion on the four students in Lisboa, Mr. Satsuki Eda, the secretary of the Dietmen's Forum on East Timor, met Mr. Tateurou Matsumae, the president of Tokai University on May 19th. Mr. Matsumae is a member of the House of Councillors, Socialist, and a member of the Dietmen's Forum on East Timor. Mr. Eda told him the whole story. After their consultation Mr. Eda told me that it would be quite possible that the four students should be accepted by Tokai University.

Mr. Eda, together with Mr. Masamichi Kijima who had been in East Timor during the war, had talks with officials of Japanese Foreign Ministry again. At first they met Mr. Fujita, the chief of Asian Bureau on May 22th and next they talked with the head of Southeast Asian Section on May 29th. They discussed the procedure on condition that the four students will leave Indonesia with Indonesian passport. They agreed to these points:

1. The four students have to wait for entering the university until next April. According to the regulation of Ministry of Education, Science and Culture the time when foreign students enter university is set in April in Japan.
2. Mr. Ando, the head of Southeast Asian Section suggested that one Japanese language school, namely Kokusai Gakuyukai would possibly accept the four students. Kokusai Gakuyukai is very famous school of Japanese language located in Tokyo and this school is run by OEs of Foreign Ministry.
3. The immigration control authorities will not raise objection against their disembarkation.
4. Japanese Government will not consult with Indonesian Government directly. The students have to apply for their study in Japan

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by themselves or with your help.

Up to this moment there are all what we can do. If you have no objection, please take a contact with the four students immediately and would you

1. get their approvals to leave Indonesia with Indonesian passport,
2. ask them if they want to stay in Japan for study or come to Japan only for the transit to Portugal,
3. check what we must prepare in Japan to get the permissions from the administrations concerned,
4. send us their personal and academic records.?

If you have any other suggestion, please let us know.

I think you had better fly to Indonesia. If you need, maybe I can introduce you an excellent interpreter of Indonesian language. He is a member of our Solidarity Group, a lecturer of Indonesian language at Osaka University of Foreign Studies, and now is staying in the Netherlands. He will go to Bali on June 25th and stay there for research until the end of August. So far I did not ask him yet.

I am going to consult with the Dutch Embassy in Tokyo. What do you think about that? I think we need the cooperation of their Embassy in Jakarta to assure the safety of the four students until they leave Indonesia.

For your information Mr. Masamichi Kijima had been a member of Central Committee of Socialist Party. He is one of the most active members of Japanese Solidarity Group with East Timor. He will go to Spain in the beginning of this July. He has a plan to visit Portugal.

Lastly I will ask you to make the content of this letter confidential except for Abilio, Luisa, Vitorino Costa and Antonio Valente.

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely Yours

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